

THE CLAIMS:

A complete listing of all the claims in the present application appears below,  
none of which are presently being amended:

Claims 1-28 (canceled)

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Claim 29 (previously amended): A communication device comprising:  
reception means for sending a transmit request to an e-mail server and  
receiving an e-mail transmitted from the e-mail server in response to the transmit request;  
acquisition means for acquiring size information of an e-mail, stored in the e-  
mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;  
a memory for storing e-mails received by said reception means;  
judgment means for judging whether it is possible or not to receive at said  
communication device an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information  
and a storable capacity of said memory; and  
warning means for visually outputting warning information indicating that an  
e-mail to said communication device, stored in the e-mail server, cannot be received, as a result  
of a judgment by said judgment means.

Claim 30 (previously amended): A communication device according to claim  
29, wherein the size information includes a size of image data, when an e-mail received from the

e-mail server contains image data.

Claim 31 (previously amended): A communication device according to claim 29, further comprising recording means, wherein said warning means generates a report indicating the warning information and records it using said recording means.

Claim 32 (previously added): A communication device according to claim 31, wherein said communication device converts a received e-mail into image data and records that e-mail using said recording means.

Claim 33 (previously amended): A communication device according to claim 29, wherein, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-mail server, said communication device executes reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until said judgment means judges that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

Claim 34 (previously amended): A communication method of a communication device, said method comprising the steps of:

sending a transmit request to an e-mail server and receiving an e-mail transmitted from an e-mail server in response to the transmit request;

acquiring size information of an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;

storing e-mails received in said receiving step, in a memory;  
judging whether it is possible or not to receive an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and a storable capacity of the memory; and  
warning that an e-mail stored in the e-mail server cannot be received, based on a result of a judgment made in said judging step, by visually outputting warning information.

Claim 35 (previously amended): A communication method according to claim 34, wherein the size information includes a size of image data, when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image data.

Claim 36 (previously amended): A communication method according to claim 34, wherein  
said warning step includes generating a report indicating the warning information, and  
said method further comprises the step of recording the report, using recording means.

Claim 37 (previously added): A communication method according to claim 36, further comprising the step of converting a received e-mail into image data and recording that e-mail using the recording means.

Claim 38 (previously added): A communication method according to claim 34, further comprising the step of, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-mail server, executing reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until it is judged in said judging step that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

Claim 39 (previously amended): A computer-readable memory medium storing executable code for performing a communication method that comprises the steps of:

sending a transmit request to an e-mail server and receiving an e-mail transmitted from an e-mail server in response to the transmit request;

acquiring size information of an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;

storing e-mails received in said receiving step, in a memory;

judging whether it is possible or not to receive an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and a storable capacity of the memory; and

warning that an e-mail stored in the e-mail server cannot be received, based on a result of a judgment made in said judging step, by visually outputting warning information.

Claim 40 (previously amended): A memory medium according to claim 39, wherein the size information includes a size of image data, when an e-mail received from the e-mail server contains image data.

Claim 41 (previously amended): A memory medium according to claim 39,  
wherein  
said warning step includes generating a report indicating the warning  
information, and  
the method further comprises the step of recording the report, using recording  
means.

Claim 42 (previously amended): A memory medium according to claim 41,  
wherein the method further comprises the step of converting a received e-mail into image data  
and recording that e-mail using the recording means.

Claim 43 (previously amended): A memory medium according to claim 39,  
wherein the method further comprises the step of, when a plurality of e-mails are stored in the e-  
mail server, executing reception of e-mails from the e-mail server in a predetermined order, until  
it is judged in said judging step that it is impossible to receive an e-mail.

Claim 44 (previously added): A communication device according to Claim 29,  
further comprising:  
delete request means for requesting deletion of an e-mail stored in the e-mail  
server based upon a judgment by said judgment means.

Claim 45 (previously added): A communication method according to Claim 34, further comprising the step of requesting deletion of an e-mail stored in the e-mail server based upon a judgment in said judging step.

Claim 46 (previously amended): A communication device comprising:

- a reception unit adapted to send a transmit request to an e-mail server and to receive an e-mail transmitted from the e-mail server in response to the transmit request;
- an acquisition unit adapted to acquire size information of an e-mail, stored in the e-mail server, from the e-mail server before sending the transmit request to the e-mail server;
- a memory adapted to store e-mails received by said reception unit;
- a judgment unit adapted to judge whether it is possible or not to receive at said communication device an e-mail stored in the e-mail server, according to the size information and a storable capacity of said memory; and
- a warning unit adapted to visually output warning information indicating that an e-mail to said communication device, stored in the e-mail server, cannot be received, as a result of a judgment by said judgment unit.